3   type and size, comprising the steps of:

4   receiving from said browser a head request for the

5   header of a data file;

6   responsive to said head request, serving to said

7   browser data file header information including data

8   file data type and size;

9   responsive to said browser determining that said data

10   file data type and size are in accordance with said

11   request for data, receiving from said browser a get

12   request; and thereafter

13   responsive to said get request, serving to said browser

14   data corresponding to said header.

1   2.   [Amended] A method for operating a client browser for

2   requesting a data file from a server, comprising the steps

3   of:

4   receiving data parameters including data type and size

5   from a browser user;

6   communicating to said server a head request;

7   receiving from said server in response to said head

8   request a data file header describing data file

9   parameters including data type and size;

10   determining if said data file parameters are within

11   said user data parameters; and if so,

12   communicating to said server a get request requesting

13   said server to serve said data file.

1   11.   [Amended] A server system, comprising:

2   a first logic element for receiving from a client

3   browser a head request for a header of a data document;

4   a second logic element responsive to said head request

5   for serving to said client browser a data document

6   header including data type indicia and data size

7   indicia;

8   a third logic element for receiving from said browser a

9	get request responsive to said browser determining that
10	said data type indicia and data size indicia match a
11	user request; and

12	a fourth logic element responsive to said get request
13	for serving to said browser a data document
14	corresponding to said header.

| 1 | 12. | [Amended] A server system, comprising: |

| 2 | first means for receiving from a client browser a head |
| 3 | request for a header of a data document; |

4	second means responsive to said head request for
5	serving to said client browser a data document header
6	including data type indicia and data size indicia;

7	third means for receiving from said browser a get
8	request responsive to said browser determining that
9	said data type indicia and data size indicia match a
10	user request; and

| 11 | fourth means responsive to said get request for serving |

12   to said browser a data document corresponding to said

13   header.

1   13.   [Amended]   A client browser for requesting a data file

2   from a server, comprising:

3   means for receiving user specified data parameters

4   including data type and size from a browser user;

5   means for communicating to said server a head request;

6   means for receiving from said server in response to

7   said head request a data file header describing data

8   file parameters including data type and size;

9   means for determining if said data file parameters are

10   within said user specified data parameters; and if so,

11   means operable for communicating to said server a get

12   request requesting said server to serve said data file.

1   14.   [Amended]   A program storage device readable by a

2   machine, tangibly embodying a program of instructions

3   executable by a machine to perform method steps for

4   operating a client browser for requesting a data file from a

5   server, said method steps comprising:

6   receiving user data parameters including data size and

7   type from a browser user;

8   communicating to said server a head request;

9   receiving from said server in response to said head

10   request a data file header describing data file

11   parameters including data size and type;

12   determining if said data file parameters are within

13   said user data parameters; and only if so,

14   communicating to said server a get request requesting

15   said server to serve said data file.

1   15.   [Amended]   An article of manufacture comprising:

2   a computer useable medium having computer readable

3 program code means embodied therein for operating a

4 client browser for requesting a data file from a

5 server, the computer readable program means in said

6 article of manufacture comprising:

7 computer readable program code means for causing a

8 computer to effect receiving user specified data

9 parameters from a browser user;

10 computer readable program code means for causing a

11 computer to effect communicating to said server a head

12 request;

13 computer readable program code means for causing a

14 computer to effect receiving from said server in

15 response to said head request a data file header

16 describing data file parameters;

17 computer readable program code means for causing a

18 computer to effect determining if said data file

19 parameters are within said user specified data

20 parameters; and only if so,

21 computer readable program code means for causing a

22   computer to effect communicating to said server a get

23   request requesting said server to serve said data file.

1   16.   [Amended]   A computer program element for operating a

2   client browser for requesting a data file from a server

3   according to the steps of:

4   receiving data parameters including data type and size

5   from a browser user;

6   communicating to said server a head request;

7   receiving from said server in response to said head

8   request a data file header describing data file

9   parameters including data type and size;

10   determining if said data file parameters are within

11   said user data parameters; and if so,

12   communicating to said server a get request requesting

13   said server to serve said data file.

1   17.   [Amended]   A program storage device readable by a

2   machine, tangibly embodying a program of instructions

3   executable by a machine to perform method steps for

4   operating a server responsive to a request for data from a

5   client browser, said method steps comprising:

6   receiving from said browser a head request for the

7   header of a data file;

8   responsive to said head request, serving to said

9   browser data file header information including data

10   type and data size;

11   receiving from said browser a get request responsive to

12   said browser determining that said data file is of a

13   data type and data size specified by a user; and

14   thereafter

15   responsive to said get request, serving to said browser

16   data corresponding to said header.

REMARKS